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## SENATOR CARDIN VISITS WL GORE & ASSOCIATES

ELKTON, MD – **U.S. Senator Benjamin L. Cardin** (D-MD) today visited the WL Gore & Associates’ manufacturing plant on Vieve’s Way. WL Gore is the largest employer in Cecil County with a workforce of 2,300 workers at 13 plants in the county.

WL Gore has received \$814,000 from the *American Reinvestment & Recovery Act* for innovative clean energy that will reduce greenhouse gas emissions and create clean energy jobs. Senator Cardin met with officials and employees of the company and received a tour of the facility to view its investment in clean energy.

“I am here today because WL Gore & Associates has become a leader in innovative, clean energy technology and it has built a world-wide reputation for ethics and integrity,” said **Senator Cardin**. “Our nation needs manufacturers like WL Gore who are committed to lowering costs and lowering our carbon footprint.”

WL Gore specializes in products derived from fluoropolymers such as Gore-Tex. It also manufactures performance outdoorwear for the military and chemo-bio protection for the military and first responders.

For 10 years in a row, WL Gore has been named among the “100 Best Companies to Work For” in the United States by FORTUNE magazine.

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